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Mr. Chip Humphrey  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Ms. Kristine Koch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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**Re: River Mile 6 East Focused Sediment Characterization**

Dear Mr. Humphrey and Ms. Koch:

The City of Portland (City) Bureau of Environmental Services is submitting the enclosed Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for your review and approval.

This SAP presents the approach and procedures for conducting a focused sediment characterization along the east side of the Willamette River between River Mile (RM) 5.5 and 6.2 (referred to as RM6E). These data will provide a better understanding of environmental contaminants in surface sediment for planning at a potential restoration area adjacent to City property (Cathedral Park) and may also support remedy selection decisions by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the RM6E area. Since the planned sampling locations are in the Portland Harbor Superfund Study Area, we are requesting regulatory oversight by the EPA.

Please contact me or Kevin Parrett if you have any questions about the SAP.

Sincerely,

Dawn Sanders  
Superfund Program

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